



# School Safety Plan

## An Update

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# School Safety Measures - Schools

- Schools with new safety measures (2014):
  - Hillcrest, Indian Mounds, Normandale Hills, Olson Elementary & Middle, Poplar Bridge, Ridgeview and Valley View Elementary
- Summer 2015:
  - Oak Grove & Westwood Elementary, Valley View Middle, Jefferson and Kennedy
- Scheduled (summer 2016):
  - Pond, Southwood, Washburn, and Oak Grove Middle/ESC

# School Safety Measures

## **Access Management System**

- Limit school access to a single entry control point, requiring visitors to pass through office to be ID'd

## **Color Strobes/Intercom Announcement:**

- Indicates when school is in a safe condition in emergency

## **Classroom doors:**

- Equipped with keysets that lock from the inside

## **Treated glass:**

- Selected windows & doors provide added defense

## **Door Re-numbering:**

- All school doors re-numbered in clockwise format

# Safety Measures – Next Phase

## **Exterior Doors (2015-16):**

- Integrated with school's alarm system to signal when door is left ajar or an attempt is made to pry it open

## **Keyless Entry Upgrade (2015-16):**

- Designated doors for keyless entry (e.g. staff, playground, athletic fields)

## **ID Badges (pilot project: 2015-16):**

- Employees equipped with new ID badge; allows for specific access control times and limits

# Safety Measures – Next Phase

## **Visitor Management System (2016):**

- Computerized system to screen, authenticate visitors before accessing school interior

## **Video Surveillance (2017):**

- Upgrade, installation of video surveillance

## **Two-way Radios (2017 – 2018):**

- Current systems are nearing end-of-life; newer models provide improved communication in emergencies

## **Emergency Operations & Recovery Plan (EORP):**

- On-going updates and revisions



# Safety Measures – Training

## Emergency Response Training:

- Incident Command System (ICS): Building & District Emergency Response Teams
- Staff from each school, department, and program, including substitute & new teachers (30 sessions)
- Better prepare staff to respond; creates the cultural condition to know what to do in a real world incident
- School Safe Conditions: Evacuation, Lockdown, Shelter-in-Place, Severe Weather & Hold-in-Place

# Safety Measures - Drills

## **School Drills (each school required to drill annually):**

- 5 Evacuation/fire; 5 Lockdown; 1 Severe Weather
- Two years of significant drills using the ICS model
- Enhanced drills

## **Crisis Exercises:**

- BPD & Hennepin County SO
- BPS Emergency Response Teams
- Scenario & Lessons learned
- Value of these types of training opportunities





# Questions?